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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER
P01,0104

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP99/06842

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
16 SEPTEMBER 1999

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
30 SEPTEMBER 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE POSITION OF TEXT LINES IN TEXT RECOGNITION TASKS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
 4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
 5. ☐ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) .
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
 6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
 8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
 10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report, 03 References).
 12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
(SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)
 13. ☒ Amendment "A" Prior to Action and Appendix "A".
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
 14. ☒ A substitute specification and substitute specification mark-up.
 15. ☐ A change of address letter attached to the Declaration.
 16. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. ☒ Submission of Drawings
 - b. ☒ EXPRESS MAIL #EL 843728521 US dated March 30, 2001

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
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P01,010417. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) \$690.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) \$710.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1000.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

CALCULATIONS

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\$ 860.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	03 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	01 - 3 =	0	X \$ 80.00	\$	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00 +	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 860.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 860.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 860.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 860.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				charged	\$

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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**BOX PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231**

**Case Number: P01,0104
Applicant(s): Walter Aigner et al**

**International Application No. PCT/EP99/06842
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**Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE POSITION OF TEXT LINES
IN TEXT RECOGNITION TASKS**

Enclosed are the following documents:

International application as filed;

English Translation;

Annexes;

UNSIGNED DECLARATION;

PTO 1390 in duplicate;

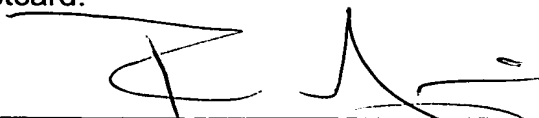
Preliminary Amendment;

Submission of Drawings;

Substitute Specification and Substitute Specification mark-up;

Fee: \$860.00;

Postcard.



Signature of person mailing documents and fees

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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
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UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY--CHAPTER II

SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Enclosed is one sheet of drawings (Figures 1-2) for the above-identified
PCT application.

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Siemens AG
New PCT application
26965-2393 (P-01,0104)
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